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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

I firmly believe the Microsoft case should be closed without further hardship or penalty to Microsoft.

Microsoft is only guilty of being an aggressive competitor and a successful business organization.

Aggressive competition is nothing new. I face it everyday in my business. Aggressive competition is quite American. It is encouraged in schools, sports, games and, yes, in business.

Success comes only through hard work, creativity, innovation and market acceptance. Market acceptance is key and the federal government should not punish businesses with products that are accepted by consumers.

I am hopeful the Microsoft Settlement will come to a rapid disposition with no further penalty to Microsoft.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Norman E. Wisler